

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takashi KONISHI and Daisuke SHIGE

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

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- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 24 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-329172 filed November 13, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 3 reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	29	-20	9	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	162	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	0	
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- ☒ patent application ( 24 page(s) of specification; 29 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-329172 which was filed November 13, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 3 references
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